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SUBJ: OCCIDENTAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW LIBYAN CONCESSION

1. OCCIDENTAL LIBYA PRESIDENT ESPEY NOT TALKING DESPITE PROMISE EMBASSY WOULD BE "ONE OF FIRST TO HEAR." BRITISH EMBASSY HOWEVER HAS INFO FROM OCCIDENTAL ACCOUNTANTS THAT OCCIDENTAL CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING NEW CONCESSION IN WESTERN LIBYA. BRITISH EMBASSY SAYS CONCESSION AREAS 10A AND 14B INVOLVED. CONCESSION IS TO BE OCCIDENTAL/NOC PARTNERSHIP WITH RESPECTIVELY 19/81 PERCENT PARTICIPATION. OCCIDENTAL TO PAY 100 PERCENT OF EXPLORATION COSTS UP TO COMMERCIAL DISCOVERY, THEREAFTER NOC WILL PICK UP 81 PERCENT OF DEVELOPMENT TAB AND REPAY, OVER THE PERIOD OF THE CONCESSION, OCCIDENTAL'S EXPLORATION COSTS. OCCIDENTAL IS TO RECEIVE ITS 19 PERCENT SHARE OF OIL "FREE."

2. WILL REPORT MORE INFORMATION AS OBTAINED. EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT FULL STORY WILL HAVE TO AWAIT BRIEFING BY ESPEY WHICH HE HAS PROMISED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. STEIN

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